

**METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR MANAGING  
I/O CONFIGURATIONS OF A COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT**

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

Input/output (I/O) configurations of a computing  
5 environment are managed. This management includes  
dynamically adjusting an I/O configuration, when it is  
determined that such an adjustment is needed or desired. In  
order to make the adjustment, a channel path is selected  
from a plurality of channel paths. The selection of the  
10 channel path to be used in the adjustment is based on one or  
more characteristics associated with the channel path.